

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)

REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC) CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

SFM finds that no revisions have been made which would necessitate a change to the initial statement of reasons for the following proposed amendments:

- Changes clarifying fire sprinkler and alarm regulations for public schools;
- Updates to NFPA references;
- References to the California Fire Code;
- Amendments for nurse's stations open to exit corridors; and
- Amendments for egress and areas for evacuation assistance developed corporately with Department of Housing and Community Development.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SFM has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).

SFM did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the proposed regulations.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

SFM has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

No alternatives were proposed. SFM has determined that the proposed regulations will have not adverse economic impact on small businesses.

COMMENTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

SFM received no comments from this office.

COMMENTS MADE BY THE TRADE AND COMMERCE AGENCY

SFM received no comments from this office.